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Ms. Jane Henney  
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Re: Rush for Patents on Organisms

Dear Ms. Henney,

This letter is to address the patenting of human and animal life forms. I strongly urge you to put a stop to the "rush" on the patents that scientist and biotechnology companies are seeking today. Patents today give the company the right to produce and or sell their inventions and allow them to make money from their research.

I feel at this point that genetically altered foods still do not have the credible evidence to support the conclusion that they are safe for human consumption. Recently the British Medical Association which represented over 100,000 doctors warned that adverse effects from Genetically Modified Foods could be irreversible and called for a moratorium on these crops.

The FDA today continues to push for the rush of these patents even though doctors and scientists worldwide continue to show their concern.

The policy of allowing the FDA to continue to allow genetically modified food into our markets today without any special testing or labeling is wrong. This policy must be reversed and stopped !!

I am asking that you say "NO" to genetically modified foods and tell the FDA you want this stopped in order to protect the health and environment of our country and its people.

Sincerely,

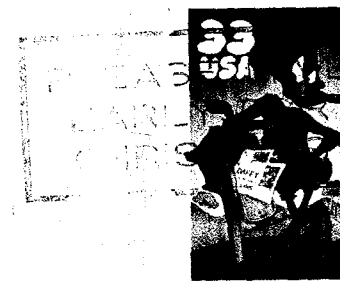


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